

College Week

Cooper's Corner

We are happy to introduce the Flex-7 meal plan! This plan is replacing the lunch-only meal plan starting next term. It will have 7 meal swipes/week, can be used up to 3 times per day, and costs \$1,000 per term. This plan will only be available to students living in Shingle, Longmeadow, Paran Creek Apartments, and the Welling Townhouse. Students living in these houses will also have the option of staying on the full meal plan if they would prefer.

From my corner to yours,



Field Work Term and Career Development

The due date for FWT Summer Makeup Registration was May 5

If you need support in your planning, please make an appointment with an FWT staff member on Genbook, or come see us during walk-in hours, Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-2. We're here to help.

Alumni Networking

Alumni Relations hosts open hours in the lounge every Wednesday, 12-2pm, during which time the Alumni Relations staff can help you get in touch with alumni for networking purposes.

Senior Advising

Though senior advising can be booked on Genbook anytime, we have senior drop-in hours every Wednesday, 12-2pm.

Life After Bennington

New Works. On Wednesday, May 24, 7-9pm, VAPA D207, join alumni Sibyl Kempson '95, Sean Patrick O'Brien '13 and Catherine Weingarten '13 for a presentation of new work. After the showing, there will be a talkback session including advice from alumni to students on working in the performing arts. There will be a second showing and talkback in an open class format on Friday, May 26, 10am-12pm, VAPA D207.

Jobs for Graduates and Summer Opportunities

Log on to WorkLink for advertised positions. Or, stop by the FWT and Career Development Office (Barn 112) to browse the bulletin board for select postings, and talk to an adviser about your plans. WorkLink will list opportunities throughout the term; be sure to check back often to see new additions. Some highlights include:

Post-Graduation Opportunities

- Admissions and Recruitment Assistant, Math for America, New York, NY (paid)
- Program Associates, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Manchester Center, VT (paid)
- Weekend Exploration Lead, Wayfinder Schools, New Gloucester, ME (paid)


















Summer Jobs and Internships

- Informational Greeter, Lake Raponda Association, Wilmington, VT (paid)
- Construction Clerk for Wind Project, Reed & Reed, Searsburg, VT (paid)
- AmeriCorps Scholar Coach, Schuler Scholar Program, Lake Forest, IL (stipend)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

-  **Students interested in working as Peer Writing Tutors** next year should submit applications via WorkLink by May 15. Please see Noelle Murphy with questions.
-  **Feminisms & Resistance Movements in Honduras:** presented by Foreign Language Series, on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium. Melissa Cardoza is an artist and activist. She will speak about activism in the intersections of indigenous anti-colonialist resistance, art, and feminism. This presentation will be in English.
-  On Monday, May 15 at 8:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn, **students of Bruce Williamson's Composing/Performer's Ensemble** performing highlights of their work from the spring semester.
-  **Budget and Events Proposal Submissions for the Spring '17** semester have been established. All proposal submissions to the Budget & Events committee are due to the Office for Student Engagement by 5:00 pm on the Tuesday dates indicated: May 16, 30.
-  **Benefits and Wellness Fair** on Wednesday, May 17 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm, in VAPA Greenwall Auditorium. Human Resources and the Wellness Committee invite faculty and staff to talk with representatives from BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont, Delta Dental, VSP, Combined Services, TIAA, and many other local vendors/organizations.
-  **Ancestors:** A talk by Eliot Weinberger, whose books of literary essays include Karmic Traces, An Elemental Thing, Oranges & Peanuts for Sale, and, most recently, The Ghosts of Birds on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
-  On Wednesday, May 17 at 8:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn, **Students of Allen Shawn's "Music Composition Project"** class perform highlights of their work from the spring semester.
-  **Black Male Fugitivity in the Wake of Loss:** Artist-curator Jaamil Olawale Kosoko '05 will both perform and lead a discussion on how Black theory, scholarship, literature, music, and performance has influenced him as a thinker, writer, and creative movement practitioner on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm, in CAPA Symposium.
-  **Second Street invites you to Pigfest!** Come play volley ball, indulge in soap water wrestling, break things or get married! Join us at the Commons Lawn on Friday, May 19 from 5:00-7:00 pm. See you there!
-  **Masculinities:** do you identify as masculine/masc? This is the space for you. On Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm, in Barn 240.
-  On Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm, in the Deane Carriage Barn, (Rescheduled Concert) **Nat & Tony in Concert** - Performed by Tony Lu and Nat Parke, this concert will feature works by Beethoven, Chopin, Scriabin and Rachmaninoff. Interestingly enough, all the works are not originally written for cello and piano. But Tony and Nat, student and teacher, duet partners, as well as great friends, both enjoy creating their own arrangements of many great music. They would like to use this opportunity to continue their chamber music journey.
-  **Classic Film Series:** Friday, May 19 at 7:15 pm, in Kinoteca.
-  **Martha Hill Dance Concert** of new student works on Friday, May 19 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA.
-  **Taconic Mountain Student Water Conference: PFOA-** on Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 am, in the CAPA Symposium. This conference aims to introduce advanced high school students from our region to the problems and opportunities that define our water resources.
-  **Third Floor Show** on Saturday, May 20 at 1:00 pm, on the third floor of the Commons. The Third Floor Show will be opening on the third floor of the Commons Building. This is the first time the space will be fully open to the public since the 80's and the last time before a complete renovation of the building.
-  **Martha Hill Dance Concert** of new student works on Saturday, May 20 at 8:00 pm, in VAPA.
-  **Intentions: Emily Vaia's Senior Concert** presented on Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room.

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

24 HOURS • EVERYDAY • MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 15

All Day First term and Senior reflection essays due to Dean's Office, Bennington Campus

All Day 2000-level registration for Fall 2017 begins, start time TBD

All Day Peer Writing Tutors applications due, WorkLink

6:00 pm Relaxing Study Break, Commons Lawn or rain location DownCommons

P 7:00 pm Feminisms & Resistance Movements in Honduras, CAPA Symposium

P 8:00 pm Students of Bruce Williamson's Composing/Performer's Ensemble, Deane Carriage Barn

TUESDAY, MAY 16

All Day 2000-level registration for Fall 2017 continues, start time TBD, Bennington Campus

All Day Budget and Events Proposal Submissions for the Spring '17, Student Engagement Office UpCaf

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

All Day 4000-level registration for Fall 2017 begins, Bennington Campus

10:00 am Benefits and Wellness Fair, for Faculty & Staff, Greenwall Auditorium

10:30 am HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, Bennington

12:00 pm Alumni Relations/Senior Advising open hours, FWT office Barn 112

12:15 pm HIS Pantry & Meals on Wheels trip, Bennington

P 7:00 pm Ancestors, CAPA Symposium

P 8:00 pm Students of Allen Shawn's "Music Composition Project", Deane Carriage Barn

THURSDAY, MAY 18

12:15 pm French Language Table, Commons Dining Hall

P 7:00 pm Black Male Fugitivity in the Wake of Loss, CAPA Symposium

FRIDAY, MAY 19

12:00 pm Info Session re: health services at Bennington, Barn 100

2:00 pm Info Session re: health services at Bennington, Barn 100

5:00 pm Second Street invites you to Pigfest, Commons Lawn

P 7:00 pm Masculinities, Barn 240

P 7:00 pm Nat & Tony in Concert, Deane Carriage Barn

7:15 pm Classic Film Series, Kinoteca

P 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert, VAPA

SATURDAY, MAY 20

10:30 am Bennington ACTS Day of Service, various locations in Vermont

P 9:30 am Taconic Mountain Student Water Conference: PFOA, CAPA Symposium

P 1:00 pm Third Floor Show, Third floor Commons

P 8:00 pm Martha Hill Dance Concert, VAPA

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:45 am Sixth Annual Shires of Vermont Marathon, Volunteers Needed for water station, North Bennington

P 3:00 pm Intentions: Emily Vaias' Senior Concert, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

10:30 am denotes off campus events not affiliated with the college

P denotes events open to the public

Dean X-Change

The next info-session will cover health services at Bennington as it is growing in its move to the new Student Health Center. Medical services, health promotion programming and psychological services will work together to create an environment dedicated to student support and wellbeing. Depending on numbers, we will be able to tour the center (under construction) and discuss possibilities. Join us on **Friday, May 19 at 12 noon or 2:00 pm in Barn 100**. We want to hear from you. If you can't make it, drop me at line, as always at deanx@bennington.edu.

Bennington ACTS

- **HIS Pantry and Meals On Wheels** trips will continue this Wednesday, May 17 with volunteer shifts from 10:30-12:30 and 12:15-3:45. At both locations, there is a need to prepare food for distribution, move and organize produce and boxed goods, and assist guests. Email acts@bennington.edu or stop by the Student Life Office with questions or to sign up.
- After a three year hiatus, the **Bennington ACTS Day of Service** is returning on Saturday, May 20! Give back to the community by volunteering at the McWaters Permaculture Garden, Youth Appreciation Day, or Habitat for Humanity. All volunteers get a free water bottle and t-shirt! Sign up in the Student Life Office, at the Bennington ACTS table in Down Commons, or by emailing acts@bennington.edu.
- **The Sixth Annual Shires Of Vermont Marathon** is coming up on Sunday, May 21, and there is a need for volunteers to oversee a water station in North Bennington from 7:45 am-9:00 am. Would you like to be a beacon of light and rejuvenation to thirsty marathon runners? If so, email acts@bennington.edu or stop by Student Life to sign up!

Health Promotion

Stop by Commons Lawn on Monday, May 15 from 6:00-8:00 pm for our relaxing **Study Break!!** We will have therapy dogs, smoothies, chair massages and yoga instructors. Don't miss the chance to take a deep breathe and relax!! You can reach me at alisantartaglia@bennington.edu or directly and in confidence at 802-440-HOPE (4673).

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College: Please contact Leanne Brown for an appointment, ext. 4330.

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College: Mon., 12:00-1:00 pm.

LAURIE KOBICK, Associate Dean for Academic Services: Mon. & Wed., 12:30-1:30 pm, contact Kelly Hayes for an appointment.

LYDIA BRASSARD, Director for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Wed., 12:30-2:00 pm (Barn 113f).

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Open office hours: Fri., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Mon. & Wed, 1:00-2:00 pm.

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-2:00 pm.

DANIELLE DOHANEY, First Year and International Student Advisor: Wed. & Fri., 1:00-2:00 pm.

SELINA PETSCHKE, First Year and International Student Advisor/Assistant: Wed. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

KENDRA ERICSON, **BARN 242**, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues. & Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

FWT & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed., 12:00-1:00 pm.

FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs., 1:00-2:00 pm.

WALK IN HOURS: Tues. & Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students: Contact Christine Congelosi-Lulla to schedule an appointment.

NATALIE BASIL, Assistant Dean of Students: Thurs., 12:00-2:00 pm.

ALI TARTAGLIA, Director of Student Health Promotion: Mon., 1:00-4:00 pm.

JIRAY AVIDESIAN, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4230.

TINA COOPER, Assistant Director of Residential Life: Call for appointment, ext. 4333.

OFFICE FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (UPCAF)

MATT SCOTT, Director for Student Engagement: call or email for an appointment, ext. 4334.

MICHAEL THOMSON, Kilpatrick Fellow for Community Engagement: call or email for an appointment., ext. 4370.

ALLISON KUHLMAN, Assistant Director of Student Engagement, Fri., 3:00-5:00 pm.

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu